

ROYCE S. ASLAKSON
CEO / General Manager

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September 11, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th St. SW, Rm. TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

RE: USF Certification - FCC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in FCC Docket No. 96-45 is an affidavit certifying that all Universal Service Support will only be used by Reservation Telephone Cooperative for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Reservation Telephone Cooperative has also filed this affidavit with the North Dakota Public Service Commission, and the Montana Public Service Commission. It is anticipated that they will also certify by October 1, 2006, that Reservation Telephone Cooperative will only use said Universal Service Support for its intended purpose. However, because of the importance of this issue, and the fast approaching certification deadline of October 1, 2006, Reservation Telephone Cooperative is also providing certification directly to the Federal Communication Commission to ensure that Reservation Telephone Cooperative continues to receive the Universal Service Support for which we are eligible.

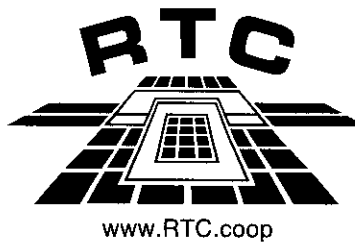
Sincerely,

Royce S. Aslakson, CEO/General Manager
RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

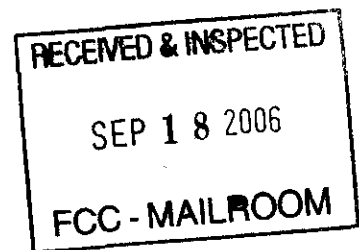
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ROYCE S. ASLAKSON
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September 11, 2006

North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capital
600 E Blvd. Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441

Dear Commission:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's order of August 28, 2002, in the above referenced proceeding, is an affidavit certifying that all Universal Service support will only be used by Reservation Telephone Cooperative for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, Reservation Telephone Cooperative is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Royce S. Aslakson, CEO/General Manager

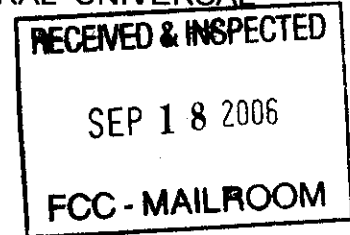
RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

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**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO.
PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET
NO.96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL
SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota)
 ss.
County of Mountrail)



Royce S. Aslakson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

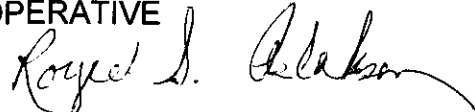
1. Affiant is employed by Reservation Telephone Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU- 439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2007, and for all quarters thereafter.
5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2007 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the

public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2006.

RESERVATION TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE

By



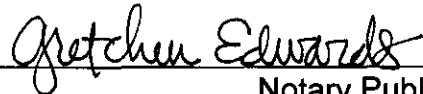
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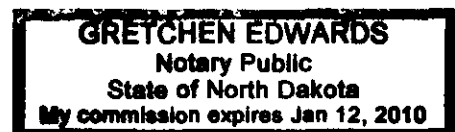
On this 11th day of September, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ROYCE S. ASLAKSON, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

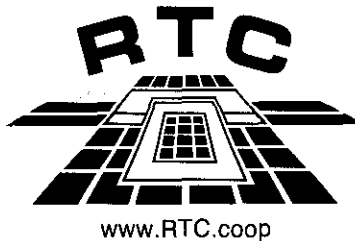


Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: _____





ROYCE S. ASLAKSON
CEO / General Manager

September 11, 2006

Mr. Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Montana Public Service Commission
PO Box 202601
Helena, MT 59620-2601

RE: Montana PSC 2006 ETC certification to the FCC for 2007 Federal Universal Service Support, PSC Docket No. N2006.8.118

Dear Mr. Jergeson:

Enclosed is the data requested from Reservation Telephone Cooperative for the Montana PSC 2006 ETC certification to the FCC for 2007 Federal Universal Service Support. Reservation Telephone Cooperative is an incumbent rural telephone company serving 25 Montana subscribers in Richland and Wibaux counties in a small area on the North Dakota/East Central Montana border. The NECA study area code for the Squaw Gap exchange (406) 569 NPA-NXX is 381632. Reservation Telephone Cooperative is also in compliance with Appendix A of the Montana Public Service Commission's annual certification letter.

I have executed an affidavit certifying that Reservation Telephone Cooperative has used all funds received for 2005, and received and yet to be received in 2006, for the intended Universal Service purposes. In addition, Reservation Telephone Cooperative will be using all federal Universal Service funds received in 2007 only for the intended purposes.

We respectfully request that the Montana Public Service Commission provide the necessary 2006 certification to the FCC and USAC so as to permit the continued receipt of Federal Universal Service Support by Reservation Telephone Cooperative in 2007. Questions concerning this certification should be directed to Royce S. Aslakson, CEO/General Manager, Reservation Telephone Cooperative, Box 68, Parshall, ND 58770. Mr. Aslakson may be reached by phone 701-862-3115 or fax 701-862-3008 or e-mail royce@RTC.coop

Sincerely,

Royce S. Aslakson, CEO/General Manager
RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

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**RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS**

**Montana PSC 2006 ETC Certification to the FCC
for 2007 Federal Universal Service Support**

I, Royce S. Aslakson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am the CEO/General Manager of Reservation Telephone Cooperative and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. §54.314, there must be an annual certification that funds received under the federal Universal Service Fund programs will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Company hereby certifies to the Montana Public Service Commission that pursuant to 47 C.F. R. §54.7 and for purposes of the Montana Public Service Commission certification required under 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Company will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended consistent with the principles of Universal Service set forth in 47 USC 254, including but not limited to, the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

DATED this 11th day of September, 2006.

Reservation Telephone Cooperative

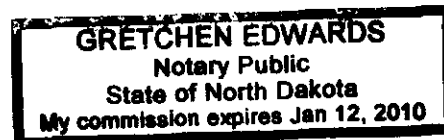
By: Royce S. Aslakson
Royce S. Aslakson

Its: CEO/General Manager

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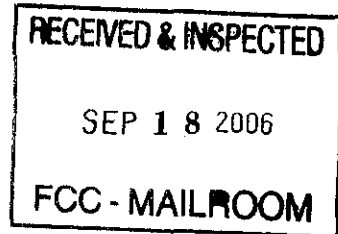
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Gretchen Edwards
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: _____



Bristol Bay
TELEPHONE
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September 6, 2006

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Washington, DC 20554

Irene M. Flannery
Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Divisions
Universal Service Administration Company
2120 L Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20037


RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Universal Service Support

This is to certify the **Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative Inc.** will use its Interstate Universal Service High Cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, in accordance with 47 CFR 254 (E).

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Bristol Telephone Cooperative Inc.	Alaska	613003

Signed,



Dennis Niedermeyer, General Manager
Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative

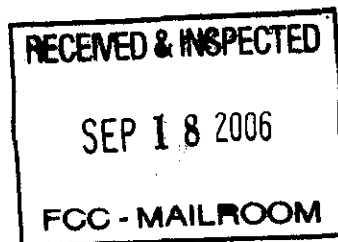
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Washington, DC 20037


RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Universal Service Support

This is to certify the **Bristol Bay Cellular Partnership** will use its Interstate Universal Service High Cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, in accordance with 47 CFR 254 (E).

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Bristol Bay Cellular Partnership	Alaska	613003
Bristol Bay Cellular Partnership	Alaska	613018

Signed,


Dennis Niedermeyer, General Manager
Bristol Bay Cellular Partnership.

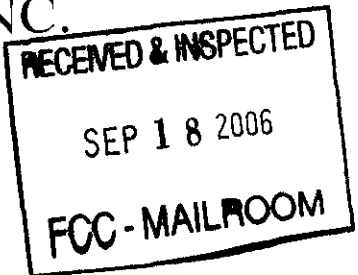
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Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)

2006 - 2007

ICLS

Date 12-Sep-06

To: Marlene H. Dortch
Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Karen Majcher
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Pine Telephone System, Inc.
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

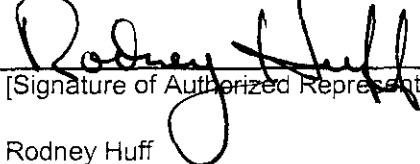
I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the
study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

ICLS

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Pine Telephone System, Inc.	Oregon	532392

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Rodney Huff
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

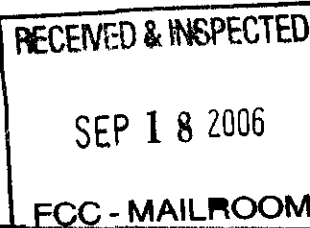
President
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Date: 12-Sep-06

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Carrier's Address: 104 Center Street, Halfway, OR 97834
Carrier's Telephone Number: 541-742-2201



4300 B Street, Suite 501
Anchorage, AK 99503

Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.

September 14, 2006

Phone: (907) 563-3989
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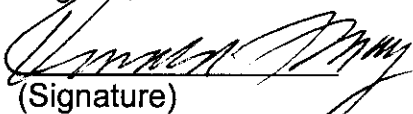
RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Universal Service Support

This is to certify that Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. will use its Universal Service High Cost Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, in accordance with Section 254 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Codes</u>
Arctic Slope Telephone Association	Alaska	613001, 611449

Signed,


(Signature)
Donald F. May
Chief Financial Officer

Date: 9/14/06



VERIFICATION

I, Donald F. May, say on oath or affirm that I have read the foregoing document and believe all statements made in the document are true.

By: Donald F. May
Donald F. May

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to or affirmed before me this 14th day of September, 2006 at Anchorage, Alaska.

BY: Megan Clapper
Notary Public in and for Alaska
My Commission Expires: 2/7/2009

Cc: Jim Durant, GVNW

